

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Col. Stephen N. Winslow has been connected with the Philadelphia inquirer for 63 years.

In a New York prison the educational course for convicts will be broadened to include lectures on law.

During the last two years about 5,000,000 mulberry trees have been planted in Argentina, which has now about 10,000,000 of such trees.

Thirty-five years ago W. H. Newman was a brakeman on a southern railroad at \$2 a day; today he is president of the great Vandallia system, with a salary of \$120,000 a year.

According to a recent report of the Nitrate association the production of nitrate in Chile in 1904 amounted to 1,694,665 tons, which is \$9,230 tons in excess of the production in 1903. The total quantity exported was 1,639,488 tons, or 45,745 tons more than in 1903.

At a meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Tailors, in London, a member stated that she knew of a woman who had made a cloth skirt—plaited, tabbed, trimmed with bands and buttons—for 9d, the said skirt being ticked in the shop window "The best English tailor-made."

The United Kingdom is the largest single market of American clover seed, absorbing about one-third of the total exports. Of this quantity the largest portion is taken in England, but there is a good market for the seed in Belfast, from which point the farmers of northern Ireland are supplied.

The United States leads the world in the aggregate amount of insurance taken out by dwellers within her borders, the most heavily insured individual on earth being Rodman Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, who recently secured \$1,200,000 extra insurance on his life. This, added to the sum of his previous policies, means that his demise will cost the insurance companies \$3,200,000.

Mme. Emma Calve, the famous singer, is one of those people who like to have their tombs ready for them in case anything should happen. Some four years ago the great singer and actress gave instructions to a well-known French sculptor to prepare a design for her monument, and though at first he thought she was in jest and hesitated to begin the work he soon found she was in earnest. He set to work, therefore, and modeled a sketch.

Oscar II., the reigning king of Sweden and Norway, was born January 21, 1829. He is the third son of King Oscar I. and Queen Josephine. He succeeded to the throne at the death of his brother, King Carl XV., September 18, 1872. Married June 6, 1857, to Queen Sophia, who was born July 9, 1826, and is the daughter of the late Duke Wilhelm of Nassau. The king has four sons, Prince Gustaf, Prince Oscar, who renounced his succession to the throne and wedded Edna Munkel of Fulkila; Prince Carl and Prince Eugene, unmarried.

Physical geographers are asking whether we are now witnessing the gradual disappearance of a glacial period. It has been known for some time that the ice is dwindling in the Arctic, and it has now been shown that the ice is melting faster than it forms in a part of the Atlantic and perhaps in all of it. Among the observations that have led to this conclusion concerning Arctic ice phenomena are the statements of Prof. Garwood that the line of perpetual snow in Spitzbergen is now 2,000 feet above the sea.

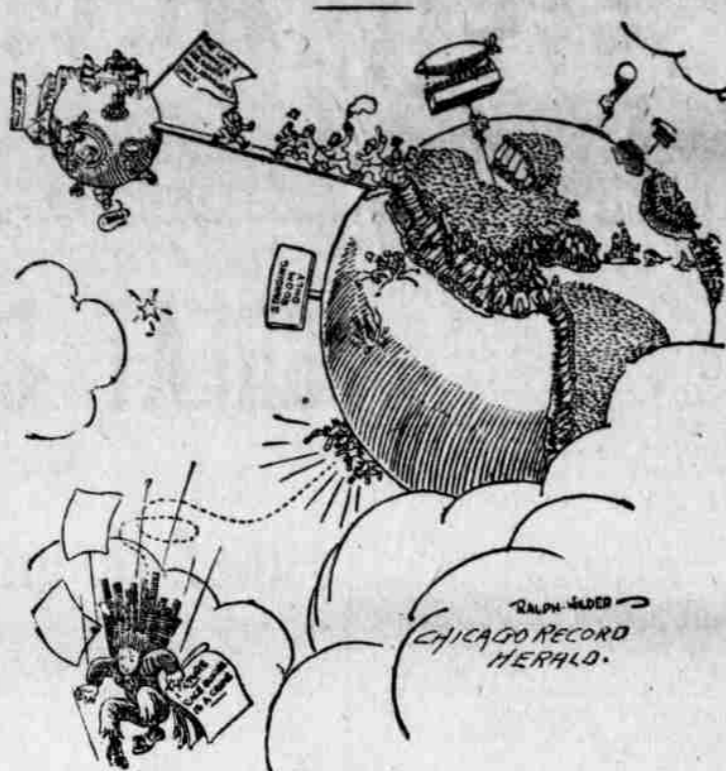
Rev. Dr. McCoull, of Des Moines, Ia., in his sermon the other Sunday, declared that the decadence of church-going was because attendants—especially at Protestant churches—were the most expensive clothes they possessed. This had the effect of keeping away the poor, plainly attired people, in making the usual announcements for future services this long-headed parson said: "Please note that all people attending services here are requested to wear plain and inexpensive clothing in order that no one, however humble, may be embarrassed."

Joseph Crosslitter, or Crusilla, as he was more familiarly known, whose death occurred the other day in Michigan, was a remarkable man in other respects than age. He was born near Ottawa, Ont., July 4, 1799, and, having almost attained the age of 106 years, is believed to have been the oldest man in Michigan. It was his boast that, even in later years, he had hardly had a day of sickness, and his faculties were unusually good. He was a familiar figure on the streets and frequently took long walks into neighboring townships.

There are 600,000,000 acres of arid land in the United States, which is not far from a third of the area of the contiguous portion of the country. About 10,000,000 acres have been reclaimed at one time and another by private enterprise. It is estimated that 600,000 square miles, or two-thirds of the aggregate, can be made fit for cultivation. This is twelve times the area of the state of New York, and would be capable of supporting at least 20,000,000 of people. All this barren tract is west of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas.

The collection and shipment of the bark of red mangrove, for use in tanneries, has given a great development to industry in northern Mozambique. This industry, to which attention has only been directed during the past three years, shows signs of assuming an entirely unforeseen importance. Extensive forests of mangroves are found throughout all the bays, estuaries and river mouths of East Africa. In some places the trees are so thickly produced that it is well-nigh impossible for a man to push his way through them.

DR. MATHEWS BELIEVES SCIENCE WILL FIND A WAY TO ENABLE US TO LIVE FOREVER—WILL IT COME TO THIS?



SETTLING UP OLD SCORES

Grant C. Gillette, the erstwhile "Cattle King," is paying out.

After Eight Years in Mexico He Has Returned With a Wad and His Creditors Are Happy.

Denver, Col., June 29.—Grant C. Gillette, known as "the cattle king" who fled from Woodbine, Kas., in November, 1898, after having raised money by mortgaging thousands of cattle belonging to others, of which he was in charge, came to Denver three days ago. Keeping his coming a secret, he located two Denver creditors and paid them every cent due them. His creditors were Mrs. Alvin C. Dake and Edgar E. Keeler. Mrs. Dake and Mr. Keeler received \$150,000. Neither expected to realize a cent.

During the eight years he was in hiding in Mexico Gillette made a fortune. It is reported that from gold, silver and lead mines in the Pinal district, state of Chihuahua, Mexico, he has made \$7,000,000. It is certain that Gillette has made a sum sufficient to pay all debts.

Gillette opened negotiations with Kansas City creditors several weeks ago. A committee of lawyers and business men, headed by Frank E. Cooper, visited him in Mexico and arranged a settlement. A week ago he paid them in Kansas City. Then he came to Denver. Mr. Gillette was 28 years old when he fled from Kansas. At that time nearly every bank from Kansas City to San Francisco had his paper.

He came to Denver accompanied by his wife and son, Waldo. He will make his home in New York or Denver. He favors the former and his wife this city. Gillette retains many of his mining interests. He said: "I don't think that I am half as bad as they tried to make me out at the time. On the day I left Kansas for Mexico I paid a mortgage of \$10,000 to Tower Bros., of Kansas City. I did not have to pay that unless I wanted to do so."

THE GREENE-GAYNOR CASE

Interest Revived by the Action of the Canadian Supreme Court Ordering Their Extradition.

Washington, June 30.—The announcement from Ottawa that the Canadian supreme court had decided against Gaynor and Greene, and that their plea to resist extradition had been refused has caused a revival of interest in the famous case here.

The decision means that the two men will be returned to this country and be forced to stand trial for their part in the infamous Savannah harbor frauds, for his part in which Capt. Oberlin M. Carter served nearly five years at Fort Leavenworth, after being dismissed in disgrace from the United States army.

PASSED THE MENTAL EXAM

Luther Welsh, the Kansas City Youth Who Stretched Himself, Will Enter Naval Academy.

Annapolis, Md., June 28.—Among those successfully passing the mental examinations for admission to the naval academy was Luther Welsh, of Kansas City, who, finding during his preparatory work that he was too short to meet the requirements, which demand that those entering the academy must be at least five feet two inches in height, underwent a stretching process in which a specially-devised machine figured. Welsh gained the needed two inches.

Bartholdt Appoints Bates.

Meadville, Pa., June 28.—Congressman Arthur L. Bates has received notice of his appointment as delegate to the international peace conference to meet at Brussels, August 28. The appointment comes from Hon. Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, president of the American group.

Death of George E. Macklin. Philadelphia, June 28.—George E. Macklin, general manager of the Pressed Steel Car Co., of Pittsburgh, died at St. Joseph's hospital, of consumption.

Must Pay the Death Penalty.

Armstrong, I. T., June 28.—Judge Townsend sentenced Rufus Binyon, a negro, to hang September 23 for the murder of his little stepdaughter. The girl was beaten to death, and her body then cremated in an effort to hide the crime.

St. Louisans Sell Interest.

Vincennes, Ind., June 28.—Z. W. Tinker and Edith Tinker, of St. Louis, have sold their interest in the Vincennes distillery to the Old Vincennes Distillery Co. for \$300,000.

TWO MILLIONS FOR OLD ELI

John D. Rockefeller Gives One and a Group of Graduates Make Up the Other.

New Haven, Conn., June 29.—President Hadley of Yale announced at the alumni dinner, during the afternoon that a gift of \$1,000,000 had been recently made by John D. Rockefeller. President Hadley also said that \$2,000,000 in all have been given to the university within a comparatively recent time, the other million being subscribed by graduates in sums varying from \$50,000 to \$200,000. The names of the latter donors were not made public.

President Hadley said that "the only condition of any kind underlying Mr. Rockefeller's gift is that the money is to be invested in income-producing securities and preserved inviolate as endowment for the institution, the annual income only to be used for current expenses." He added that these two millions already subscribed were to be considered merely the beginning of an endowment fund which must at least be doubled in the next year if Yale is to maintain her position in the educational world.

The announcement of the gifts was received with loud applause. The gift of Mr. Rockefeller is the largest single donation ever made to the university.

JOLIET ELECTION CONTESTS

Republicans Retain Their Offices—Frauds Unearthed in Third and Fifth Wards.

Joliet, Ill., June 28.—Contested election cases involving the mayor, city attorney and police magistrate were concluded Tuesday. R. J. Barr, republican, was declared mayor by 119 votes over Maj. Wm. C. Collins, democratic candidate, who inaugurated the contest. This is an increase of three votes over the official returns. The other officers also remained unchanged. The recount disclosed fraud in the Third and Fifth wards, and the circuit court has ordered these ballots impounded for next grand jury.

THE LAND FRAUDS IN IDAHO

It is Estimated That a Large Number of Persons Will Be Indicted Shortly.

Washington, June 30.—Inspectors of the general land office, working in conjunction with the United States attorney for Idaho, have been engaged for several months on a special investigation of alleged frauds in that state and, according to the partial reports received by the general land office, it is estimated that a large number of persons will be indicted. Secretary Hitchcock is desirous that none of the persons against whom evidence has been gathered shall escape prosecution under cover of the statute of limitations.

WRECKED BY A TORNADO

The Town of Phillipsburg, Kan., Wrecked by a Tornado and Several Lives Lost.

Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—A Rock Island railroad message from Fairbury, Neb., to Division Superintendent Wilson, says the town of Phillipsburg, Kan., was wrecked by a tornado Wednesday evening. Six people are dead, the dispatch says, and it is feared many others are also dead. Phillipsburg is a division point on the Rock Island, in northern central Kansas, about twenty miles from the Nebraska line.

Eighty-Five and Eighty.

Burlington, Ia., June 29.—Lansing K. Jenne, of Keithsburg, Ill., aged 85, and Mary L. Douglass, of Seaton, Ill., aged 80, procured a marriage license here and were married by a justice of the peace. The romance dates back to before the civil war.

Death of Mrs. Mildred A. Glover.

St. Louis, June 28.—Mrs. Mildred A. Glover, widow of the late Samuel F. Glover, one of the foremost lawyers of the St. Louis bar, and mother of Congressman John M. Glover, died of hemorrhage of the stomach.

Father and Son Sentenced.

Sacramento, N. M., June 29.—Jose Florentia Martinez and his son, Pedro Jose Martinez, who in January, murdered Manuel Martinez at Chimaya, were each sentenced to 50 years in the penitentiary for murder in the second degree.

Lived in Litchfield Fifty Years.

Litchfield, Ill., June 29.—Mrs. Ann Hood, aged 88, died at the residence of her nephew, H. S. Hood, in this city. She was born in Philadelphia in 1817, and had lived in this city for 50 years.

SECRETARY JOHN HAY DEAD AN IRON-CLAD AGREEMENT

America's Foremost Diplomat Has Passed Away.

The End Came Suddenly When All Thought His Condition Was Improving.

Newbury, N. H., July 1.—John Hay, secretary of state, died here this morning at 12:25 o'clock.

The end came quite suddenly, as it was reported that he was improving. Dr. Murphy, who has been attending Mr. Hay since he came here, gave it out last night that the secretary's improvement yesterday was even greater than the day before, and he probably would be able to leave his bed by Sunday.

Mr. Hay was in his sixty-seventh year, having been born in Salem, Ind., in October, 1838. He was the acknowledged peer of all diplomats in the United States service.

Mrs. Hay and Doctors Scudder and Murphy were at the secretary's bedside when the end came. The secretary bade good-night to his wife and to his attending physicians about ten o'clock last night, at the close of one of the best days he has had since his illness. The local trouble was clearing up satisfactorily, according to Dr. Scudder. The secretary suffered none of the old pains in his chest, which characterized his earlier illness. He had been perfectly comfortable all day and happy in the anticipation of leaving his bed for the greater freedom and comfort of a couch.

BOODLING IN MILWAUKEE

A Long List of Supervisors With a Sprinkling of Others Charged With Bribery.

Milwaukee, July 1.—The grand jury handed down 38 indictments, implicating the following 21 individuals: Herman Haasch, ex-supervisor; Frank Burkhardt, ex-supervisor; J. J. Galsowsky, ex-supervisor; Fred C. Schmitt, newspaper reporter; Peter J. Mead, ex-supervisor; Charles Bosfield, ex-supervisor; G. F. Reichardt, supervisor; Tony Kleish, committee clerk county board.

William H. O'Keefe, supervisor; August Puls, ex-supervisor; Benjamin Baden, supervisor; Charles Bottenberg, ex-supervisor; J. F. Dittmar, ex-supervisor; W. C. Wagner, ex-supervisor; Frank Fowle, supervisor; Frank G. Oelfen, ex-supervisor; Arthur S. Green, supervisor; Max Reinholdt, ex-supervisor; Julius Stamm, real estate dealer; Fred Hartung, ex-supervisor and precinct assemblyman.

As rapidly as arrests are being made bail is being furnished in the sum of \$1,000 on the first indictment and \$500 on each additional where more than one indictment has been returned against an individual. All the indictments charge bribery.

OPTIMISM STILL PREVAILS

Though Somewhat Irregular, the Volume of Trade for the Season Is a Full One.

New York, July 1.—Bradstreet's weekly review says:

Though reflecting some irregularity, due to mid-year influences or, in some sections, to less cheerful crop reports, the volume of distributive trade is a full one for the season, and industry and manufacture show less than ordinarily the effects of the approach of the vacation period. Optimism as to the fall outlook is the main subject of notice, but it is to be noted that good reorders for summer fabrics are still active at some leading markets. Relatively the best reports come from the central west and southwest; the south seems quite generally to hold the improvement reported last week. Confidence has increased in the Pacific coast reports, and the only important subject of complaint is that the weather has been too wet or too cool in portions of the corn and wheat belts to allow of the best crop development and harvesting.

TO DISCUSS IMMIGRATION

A National Conference to be Held in New York, in September, On a Vital Subject.

New York, July 1.—At a conference of the executive committee of the civic federation, Friday, it was decided to hold a national conference to discuss the question of immigration in this city on September 26 and 27. Governors of states, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, labor organizations and other bodies interested in the question will be invited to send delegates.

Bride Burned to Death.

Palmyra, Mo., July 1.—A lamp accidentally overturned set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Sweeney Bates, wife of a young farmer near here, and before the flames could be extinguished she was burned to death. She was only 20, and had been married four months.

Past O'Reilly's Daughter Marries.

Boston, July 1.—Miss Agnes Boyle O'Reilly, third daughter of the Irish poet and patriot, John Boyle O'Reilly, has been married to Ernest Hocking, professor of philosophy at Phillips Andover academy.

Woman Shot While in Bed.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., July 1.—Mrs. M. Kenney, proprietor of the Hotel Monte Cristo, was shot and probably mortally wounded while in bed. Her husband, from whom she has been separated for some time, is in jail charged with the shooting.

Warden Hall Had Close Call.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 1.—A negro attempted to escape, and was freed upon by a guard. The convict was stopped by Warden Hall. The guard's bullet barely missed the warden.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Excitement at a Ball Game.

A riot occurred at a ball game at Athletic park, Hannibal, in a free fight caused by an umpire's decision, one man was badly cut in several places, a boy had his hand nearly severed at the wrist, while a dozen others received broken heads and other injuries from clubs, bats, etc., in the hands of their assailants. An excursion train from Hannibal brought the ball team and a thousand visitors from that place. In the seventh inning an altercation arose between a Higby player and the umpire, Carroll, over an adverse decision. In a moment the diamond swarmed with a mob eager to take sides with the belligerents. The Higby followers, armed with ball bats, stones and clubs, charged the Hannibal men, and for several moments the struggle waged, the diamond swarming with fully 250 fighting and cursing men, while the air was alive with whirling bats, stones and other missiles. During the battle Frank Winters, of Hannibal, was set upon, it is alleged, by a man named Fielder and stabbed in the neck, chest and other parts of his body. Winters finally started to run. With blood streaming from his many wounds, and pursued by Fielder, he ran until he fell exhausted. At this juncture officers appeared and, drawing their revolvers, placed Fielder under arrest. After repeatedly threatening to shoot, the police succeeded in dispersing the mob, after arresting several of the supposed leaders. Fielder was taken to the police station in the patrol wagon, but was afterward released on bail. In the beginning of the fight a man named Williams, marshal of Higby, drew his revolver, ostensibly for the purpose of quelling the disturbance. He was, however, arrested by a constable named Roland, who mistook him for one of the participants in the row. He was afterward released upon his identity being established. While running to get away from the mob, a young boy named Galtisill slipped and fell on a broken bottle, nearly severing his right hand at the wrist. He was taken home, where a physician dressed the wound. It is thought that amputation will be necessary.

The attendance at the game was the largest of the year. The affair has caused much excitement, and, it is feared, may put a stop to ball playing at Hannibal.

A Peculiar Injury.

Everett Inman, a young farmer living near Lenox, recently plaited a piece of baling wire an inch and a half long into the cracker of a whip. When he struck at his horse the wire became detached, entered Inman's breast and worked itself through his body. He has just had it removed from his back. He is apparently none the worse for the incident.

Jackpot Bond Issue Carried.

A special election was held at Jackson for the purpose of voting on the proposition to bond the city for \$27,000 for the establishment of a water and light plant. The vote cast was unusually large, resulting in 352 votes for and 5 votes against the issue. The city will advertise for bids, and work is to commence at once.

Returns Commission to Folk.

Harry M. Tootle, of St. Joseph, made a member of the commission to locate the northwest Missouri normal school, returned his commission to the governor. His declaration to serve is placed upon the ground that he is "too busy a man."

A St. Louis Commission Merchant.

George P. Lang, who began business as an apple peddler, and who subsequently founded the first produce commission house in St. Louis, is dead.

Youth May Lose His Sight.

As a result of firing blank cartridges in premature celebration of the Fourth of July, Charles Bird, a 17-year-old St. Louis boy, may lose his sight.

An Asphalt Plant Burned.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Parker-Washington Asphalt Paving Co., in Kansas City, entailing a loss of \$30,000. There was no insurance.

Ended Life With a Bullet.

Peter H. Hickman, an insurance agent, committed suicide in the Missouri Trust building, St. Louis, by shooting himself in the head.

Joplin Woman Killed.

Mrs. Joseph Weyland, wife of a retired Joplin druggist, was killed by being thrown from her horse while riding with a party of friends.

Wanted to Wed Mayor's Cook.

George Carter, aged 20, was locked up in Kansas City because he threatened to commit suicide unless Mayor Neff's cook married him.

Farmer Killed by Neighbor.

Adolphus L. Cox was shot and fatally wounded by Allen Teter, a neighbor, three miles north of College Mound, in Macon county.

Drowned Boy's Body Recovered.

The body of George Heib, aged 15, who was drowned at St. Louis, was found floating in the Mississippi river at Ste. Genevieve.

Body Found in the River.

The body of Charles Schneider, aged 62, who had been missing from his boarding house, was fished out of the river at St. Louis.

Died in Germany.

A cablegram from Strassburg, Germany, announces the death of George W. Keller, reputed to be Joplin's wealthiest citizen.

Death of Confederate Veteran.

Thomas H. Mastin, aged 67, died of paralysis in Kansas City. He was a colonel in the confederate army during the civil war.

Veteran of Two Wars Dead.

George W. Counts, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at Salem. He was supposed to have been over 100 years old.

F. P. Broughton to Resign.

F. P. Broughton, state grain inspector in St. Joseph for many years, will shortly resign. It is said.

SORROW FELT AT HOME AND ABROAD

The Death of Secretary Hay Lamented by All Who Knew Him.

His Loss Is Not Ours Alone

Messages of Condolence Received from Sovereigns, Foreign Officers, Diplomats and Men in All Walks of Life.

Washington, July 3.—The high esteem in which Secretary Hay was universally held at home and abroad is manifested by the messages which have been received by the government and Mrs. Hay since his death. They have come from sovereigns, from foreign officers, from officials of the diplomatic service and from men in public and private life throughout this country. A great majority of the telegrams from the last named have been addressed direct to Mrs. Hay.

Acting Secretary Peirce and Chief Clerk Michael remained at the state department Sunday to receive the telegrams and cablegrams coming to the government and to receive any instructions which might come from the president. Mr. Peirce was advised that the funeral services in Cleveland will be held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. As a mark of respect to the memory of the late secretary, an American flag bearing a badge of mourning has been draped over the entrance to the building occupied by the bureau of American republics.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, in a communication to the state department conveying his expressions of grief at the death of Secretary Hay, informed the acting secretary that the flag over the legation here would be placed at half-mast as a token of respect.

Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador, who came to Washington from Deer Park, Md., where he has had a temporary residence, telegraphed President Roosevelt, on behalf of his government and for himself, messages of condolences and expressions of sympathy.

Similar expressions have been received from the representatives of all the different governments having legations in Washington.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Formal Proclamation Announcing the Death of Secretary Hay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 3.—President Roosevelt has prepared the formal proclamation announcing the death of John Hay, secretary of state, and it will be promulgated to-day in Washington. The proclamation will be forwarded by mail to all ambassadors and ministers of the United States in foreign countries, and also will be transmitted officially to the diplomatic representatives at Washington of foreign nations.

The following is the full text of the announcement:

A Proclamation by the President of the United States.

"John Hay, secretary of state of the United States, died on July 1. His death, a crushing sorrow to his friends, is to the people of this country a national bereavement, and in addition it is a serious loss to the country as a whole. It was given to stand as a leader in the effort to better world conditions by striving to advance the cause of international peace and justice.

"He entered the public service as the trusted and intimate companion of Abraham Lincoln, and for well nigh forty years he served his country with loyal devotion and high ability in many positions of honor and trust, and finally he crowned his life work by serving as secretary of the state with such far-sightedness of the future and such loyalty to lofty ideas as to confer lasting benefits not only upon our own country, but upon all the nations of the world. As a suitable expression of national mourning, I direct that the diplomatic representatives of the United States in all foreign countries display the flags over their embassies and legations at half-mast for ten days; that for a like period the flag of the United States be displayed at half-mast at all forts and military posts, and at all naval stations and on all vessels of the United States.

"I further order that on the day of the funeral the executive departments of the city of Washington be closed, and that on all public buildings throughout the United States the national flag be displayed at half-mast.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 3d day of July A. D. 1905, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"HERBERT D. PIERCE,

"Acting Secretary of State."

Secretary Loeb practically has completed arrangements for President Roosevelt's trip to Cleveland to attend the funeral of Mr. Hay.

Woodworkers' Strike in Chicago.

Chicago, July 3.—Two thousand woodworkers, employed by various firms throughout Chicago, will go on strike this morning because of the refusal of the employers to grant the men an increase of two cents an hour in wages. The strike will involve fully 5,000 other men in affiliated trades.

Mrs. McKinley's Sympathy.

Canton, O., July 3.—Mrs. Ida McKinley sent the following message of condolence to Mrs. Hay at Newbury: "You have my prayers and heartfelt sympathy in your great loss."

Died When Most Needed.

Paris, July 3.—The French press de votes long and eulogistic articles to the memory of the late Secretary of State Hay. The Journal says he was the noble victim of an active life and passed away when he was most needed.

A Palace for Ambassador White.

Rome, July 3.—Del Drago palace, one of the handsomest buildings erected in the seventeenth century, is being renovated and its beautiful garden put in condition for the use of United States Ambassador White next autumn.